

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CARPER et al. :
Application No.: 10/758,250 : Group Art Unit: 1775
Filed: January 15, 2004 : Examiner: Elizabeth D. IVEY
For: HYBRID CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE BLADES FOR IMPROVED
PROCESSIBILITY AND PERFORMANCE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 4 of this Response.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 5 of this Response.

B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

None.

C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

None.

D) AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

None.